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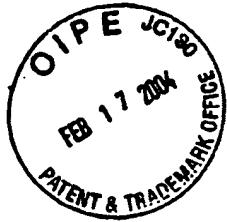
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All of said materials are being submitted for U.S. patent application Serial No. ~~10/712,451~~ entitled FIBER OPTIC SENSING SYSTEM, filed November 12, 2003.



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